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SUBJ: PROPOSED BUCKELY INTERVIEW WITH SENGHOR

FOR LOUGHRAN-AFW FROM AMBASSADOR

1. WHILE SENGHOR OFTEN MAKES HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR AND SEEMS TO VALUE EXPOSURE IN FOREIGN MEDIA, DOUBT HE WOULD FEEL ABLE TO EXPRESS HIMSELF WITH CUSTOMARY PRECISION AND ELEGANCE IN EXTEMPORANEOUS ENCOUNTER IN ENGLISH. THEREFORE, WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE HE WOULD AGREE TO INTERVIEW, HE WOULD PROBABLY WANT QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE AND REQUIRE EXTENSIVE EDITING AND REPETITION, BEFORE APPROVING VERSION FOR BROADCAST.

2. PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY WAS UNWILLING TO VENTURE AN OPINION ON WHETHER OR NOT SENGHOR WOULD APPROVE INTERVIEW. HOWEVER HE CONSIDERED IT FULLY WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT QUESTIONS BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE. HE SAID IT DID NOT APPEAR AS OF NOW THAT THE DATES POSED A PROBLEM, BUT AMBASSADOR COULBARY SHOULD BRING THE REQUEST BEFORE THE PRESIDENT SOONEST. DECONTROL FEBRUARY 12, 1975.
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